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SUBJECT: PERU RESPONSE: RUSSIAN RECOGNITION OF ABKHAZIA AND SOUTH OSSETIA AS INDEPENDENT STATES

REF: STATE 24186

Classified By: Pol/C Alexis Ludwig for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche March 13 to MFA Director for United Nations and Multilateral Affairs Javier Yepez. Yepez said Peru had received "no approach" from the Russian government that Peru take actions tantamount to recognizing the independence of Abkhazia or South Ossetia. Yepez undertook to pass the message to the MFA's directorate of European affairs and Peru's embassy in Moscow.

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